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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	2 555	1 880	1 826	1 811	1 767
Unemployment rate	%	12.5	9.2	8.6	8.6	8.0
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	4 162	4 338	4 544	4 575	-
Taxable individuals	no.	15 690	16 179	16 562	16 886	-
Taxable income	$m	581.8	631.4	669.1	687.9	-
Average taxable income	$	37 084	39 026	40 399	40 741	-
Net tax	$m	136.8	150.9	160.4	160.8	-
Average net tax	$	8 719	9 328	9 687	9 520	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.5	23.9	24.0	23.4	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	14 976	15 386	15 591	15 958	-
Wage and salary income	$m	530.2	553.3	582.1	615.8	-
Total income	$m	552.5	590.7	612.9	637.9	-
Average wage and salary income	$	35 404	35 961	37 335	38 590	-
Average total income	$	36 896	38 392	39 312	39 973	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 633	1 649	1 703	1 750	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 962	2 024	1 984	1 999	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	2 154	2 122	2 082	2 105	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 998	2 060	2 093	2 104	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	830	922	983	1 086	-
Males - Total	no.	8 577	8 777	8 845	9 044	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	1 436	1 468	1 479	1 547	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	1 402	1 469	1 458	1 475	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	1 659	1 632	1 637	1 632	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	1 455	1 534	1 606	1 654	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	448	506	565	606	-
Females - Total	no.	6 400	6 609	6 745	6 914	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	3 069	3 117	3 182	3 297	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	3 364	3 493	3 442	3 474	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	3 813	3 754	3 719	3 737	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	3 453	3 594	3 699	3 758	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	1 278	1 428	1 548	1 692	-
Persons - Total	no.	14 977	15 386	15 590	15 958	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	714	741	773	-
Professionals	no.	-	1 625	1 610	1 648	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	788	800	838	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	2 385	2 391	2 439	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	307	296	304	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	2 413	2 436	2 494	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	2 095	2 037	2 105	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	1 625	1 638	1 714	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	2 212	2 213	2 251	-
Not Stated	no.	-	1 524	1 426	1 392	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	15 688	15 588	15 958	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	816	800	833	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	21.4	23.1	26.9	-	-
Total income	$m	23.5	25.3	29.4	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 238	28 910	32 272	-	-
Average total income	$	28 742	31 654	35 330	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	473	486	457	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	8.4	8.8	9.6	-	-
Total income	$m	9.6	10.3	10.9	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	17 836	18 165	21 011	-	-
Average total income	$	20 317	21 114	23 749	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	1 289	1 286	1 290	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	29.8	32.0	36.5	-	-
Total income	$m	33.1	35.6	40.3	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 155	24 849	28 283	-	-
Average total income	$	25 651	27 671	31 227	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	1 668	1 626	1 467	1 389
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	519	594	720	744
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	348	393	435	453
Total businesses	no.	-	2 535	2 613	2 622	2 586
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	351	210	249
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	123	171	165
Total business entries	no.	-	-	474	381	414
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	432	408	258
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	15	18	141
Total business exits	no.	-	-	447	426	399
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	339	330	315	321
Mining	no.	-	12	15	15	18
Manufacturing	no.	-	180	192	192	183
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	3	9	9	3
Construction	no.	-	411	426	462	444
Wholesale trade	no.	-	78	87	84	90
Retail trade	no.	-	420	420	390	372
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	144	144	144	165
Transport and storage	no.	-	201	216	225	231
Communication services	no.	-	33	24	24	30
Finance and insurance	no.	-	69	63	63	57
Property and business services	no.	-	375	423	417	372
Education	no.	-	27	30	36	36
Health and community services	no.	-	102	87	102	105
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	54	69	69	66
Personal and other services	no.	-	87	78	75	93
Total businesses	no.	-	2 535	2 613	2 622	2 586

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 689	1 666	1 672	1 659	1 667
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 828	1 843	1 779	1 771	1 811
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 786	1 804	1 856	1 884	1 914
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 688	1 700	1 722	1 703	1 717
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 550	1 527	1 504	1 511	1 482
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 481	1 446	1 414	1 429	1 503
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 695	1 729	1 709	1 655	1 596
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 654	1 605	1 629	1 656	1 713
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 777	1 769	1 693	1 674	1 621
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 728	1 748	1 776	1 779	1 766
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 647	1 656	1 679	1 671	1 676
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 423	1 481	1 508	1 561	1 608
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 015	1 079	1 143	1 212	1 276
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	830	838	868	896	921
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	760	750	727	695	694
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	555	559	579	603	589
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	316	338	353	351	372
Males - 85 years and over	no.	184	189	199	203	197
Males - Total	no.	23 606	23 727	23 810	23 913	24 123
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 614	1 599	1 561	1 558	1 525
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 759	1 762	1 768	1 734	1 755
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 763	1 761	1 747	1 766	1 771
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 682	1 618	1 619	1 623	1 677
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	1 354	1 426	1 493	1 470	1 415
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	1 392	1 360	1 310	1 351	1 369
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	1 573	1 586	1 564	1 559	1 558
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	1 610	1 559	1 549	1 545	1 588
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	1 837	1 806	1 737	1 700	1 645
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	1 654	1 715	1 782	1 750	1 789
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	1 588	1 601	1 602	1 635	1 617
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	1 321	1 406	1 467	1 531	1 603
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	979	997	1 078	1 172	1 219
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	920	894	870	850	895
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	859	871	857	843	810
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	810	799	784	768	759
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	578	584	605	621	617
Females - 85 years and over	no.	511	527	533	537	530
Females - Total	no.	23 804	23 871	23 926	24 013	24 142
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	3 303	3 265	3 233	3 217	3 192
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	3 587	3 605	3 547	3 505	3 566
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	3 549	3 565	3 603	3 650	3 685
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	3 370	3 318	3 341	3 326	3 394
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	2 904	2 953	2 997	2 981	2 897
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	2 873	2 806	2 724	2 780	2 872
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	3 268	3 315	3 273	3 214	3 154
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	3 264	3 164	3 178	3 201	3 301
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	3 614	3 575	3 430	3 374	3 266
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	3 382	3 463	3 558	3 529	3 555
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	3 235	3 257	3 281	3 306	3 293
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	2 744	2 887	2 975	3 092	3 211
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	1 994	2 076	2 221	2 384	2 495
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	1 750	1 732	1 738	1 746	1 816
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	1 619	1 621	1 584	1 538	1 504
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	1 365	1 358	1 363	1 371	1 348
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	894	922	958	972	989
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	695	716	732	740	727
Persons - Total	no.	47 410	47 598	47 736	47 926	48 265
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	24.5
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	1.0
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.9
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	6.7
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	1.7
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.5
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	22.1
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	13.8
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	45.8
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	8.9
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	10.5
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	19.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.9
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.4
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.8
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 907
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	368
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	12 386
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	16 665
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	4 226
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	1 224
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	4 553
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 698
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	751
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	179
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	12 631
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	37 137
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	6 025
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	25 625
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	12 489
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	31.4
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	68.4
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	78.6
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	14.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	15.3
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	22.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	28.0
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	23.6
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	52.1

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	573	559	543	563	582
Total fertility rate	rate	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.9
Deaths	no.	473	461	415	398	469
Standardised death rate	rate	9.1	9.0	8.8	8.1	8.1
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	n.p.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	314	290
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	342	298
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	70	74
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	11	11
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.p.	3
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	4	4
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	416	301
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	202	260
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	375	284
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	328	353
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	88	63
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	299	265
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	28	16
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	3 185	4 645
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	120	150
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	853	842
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	121	159
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	16	7
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	316	335
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	95	83
Personal	no.	-	-	-	411	418
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	653.9	687.3
Personal	rate	-	-	-	196.6	170.3
Total	rate	-	-	-	850.5	857.5
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	28 848	29 507	29 592	29 781	30 156
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	79.5	80.3	79.8	79.4	81.2

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	231	334	349	268	268
Total dwelling units	no.	267	394	397	343	362
Value of total residential building	$m	38.7	61.8	76.2	66.2	68.1
Value of total non-residential building	$m	38.7	33.3	175.8	36.1	19.9
Value of total building	$m	77.4	95.1	252.1	102.3	88.0
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	707	738	831	814	901
Other vehicles	no.	386	464	573	568	669
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	1 094	1 202	1 404	1 382	1 569
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	21 145	21 644	22 298	22 540	23 095
Campervans	no.	69	79	96	103	101
Light commercial vehicles	no.	4 620	4 812	4 996	5 078	5 298
Light rigid trucks	no.	216	232	242	255	253
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	517	506	534	555	549
Articulated trucks	no.	112	96	91	99	99
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	21	19	20	21	23
Buses	no.	155	151	173	179	180
Motorcycles	no.	1 078	1 232	1 324	1 356	1 442
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	27 932	28 772	29 775	30 187	31 039
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	446	455	467	470	479
Campervans	no.	1	2	2	2	2
Light commercial vehicles	no.	97	101	105	106	110
Light rigid trucks	no.	5	5	5	5	5
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	11	11	11	12	11
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2	2	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	3	3	4	4	4
Motorcycles	no.	23	26	28	28	30
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	589	604	624	630	643
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	5 744	4 933	4 178	3 305	2 731
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	18 386	19 905	21 508	22 596	23 807
Diesel	no.	3 457	3 577	3 701	3 869	4 040
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	345	356	388	416	460
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	30 942.2
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	50.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	1.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	189.2
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	189.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	45.4
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	407
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	40
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	9 201
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	14

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	1 966.4

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